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Applicant	:	Szpirer et al.
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For	:	POISON/ANTIDOTE GENETIC SYSTEMS FOR THE SELECTION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED EUCARYOTE CELLS OR ORGANISMS
Examiner	:	Kevin Kai Hill
Group Art Unit	:	1633

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement issued March 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 15-24 and 26-28) without traverse. Applicants also make the following provisional elections with traverse: (1) "does not comprise a selectable marker," (2) "wherein the genetic sequence encoding the antidote is not added to the construct," (3) "ccdB," (4) "yeast cell," (5) "an exogenous compound," (6) "chloroplast," and (7) "two different toxic genes." Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.